



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/227,213	01/08/99	YU	33241/290

FOLEY & LARDNER
SUITE 500
3000 K STREET N W
P O BOX 25696
WASHINGTON DC 20007

HM42/1018

EXAMINER
WILLIAMSON, M

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
1616	

DATE MAILED: 10/18/00 ¹⁰

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------	-------------	-----------------------	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

DATE MAILED:

10

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents.

Application No.: 09/227,213

Art Unit: 1616

Applicant's information disclosure statement of July 1, 2000 was filed after the issue fee was paid. Information disclosure statements filed after payment of the issue fee will not be considered, but will be placed in the file. However, the application may be withdrawn from issue in order to file a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or 1.53(d) upon the grant of a petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5). Alternatively, the other provisions of 37 CFR 1.313 may apply, e.g., a petition to withdraw the application from issue under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3) may be filed together with an unequivocal statement by the applicant that one or more claims are unpatentable over the information contained in the statement. The information disclosure statement would then be considered upon withdrawal of the application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

Michael A. Williamson
Michael A. Williamson
PATENT EXAMINER
Group 1610